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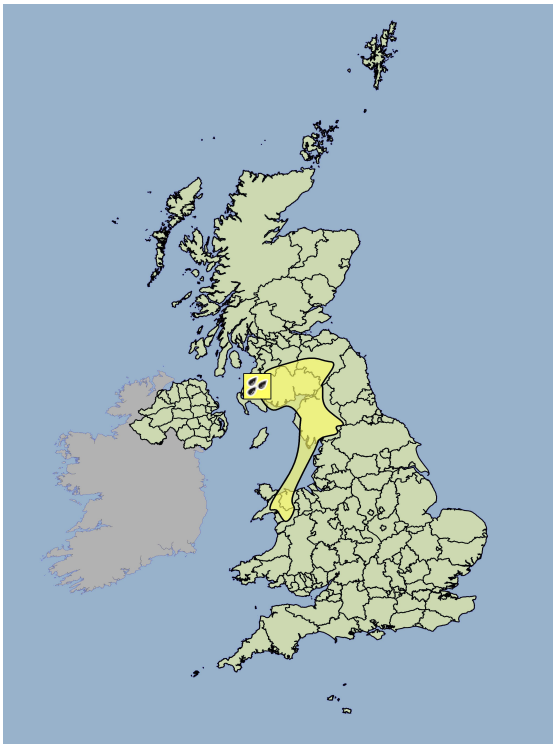

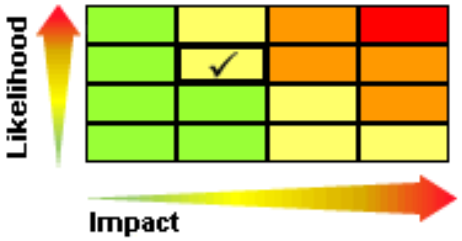

Chief Forecasters Assessment
From Saturday afternoon a conveyor of warm and moist air will push into the UK from the west. This will bring outbreaks of rain to southern Scotland, Cumbria and northwest Wales, these becoming heavier and more persistent on Sunday morning. With strong winds causing the air to condense further over higher ground this is where we expect the highest totals through Sunday and into Monday morning, perhaps reaching 60-80 mm over the most exposed areas. Over these areas gusts of 60-70 mph may also occur. Away from the high ground much smaller rainfall totals are expected. With these large rainfall totals there is the risk of localised flooding as well as poor travel conditions with the strong winds.
This alert is likely to be updated in the coming days as there remains some uncertainty over the exact timings and amounts of rainfall.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:15 on Sun, 23rd Feb 2014** until **06:00 on Mon, 24th Feb 2014**

Heavy rain will fall across much of southern Scotland, Cumbria and northwest Wales through Sunday and into Monday morning. The heaviest and most persistent rain will be over the high ground of these areas where accumulations will add up through the period. Along with this rainfall winds will be strong with gales in exposed areas and particularly over higher ground.

With such persistent rainfall in these areas the public should be aware of the risk of flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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For the following areas

- North West England
  - Cumbria
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
  - Scottish Borders
- Strathclyde
  - East Ayrshire
  - South Ayrshire
  - South Lanarkshire
- Wales
  - Conwy
  - Gwynedd

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